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"Absolutely not," said the witness, who added that no other official of the American Marconi company received anything.

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British Under Secretary of State Calls Senate Within Its Power.

London, April 30.—Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentary under secretary of state for foreign affairs, on behalf of the British foreign office, rebuked members of the house of commons who have been prone to accept as gospel the garbled form in which some of the questions by Senator Smith during the senatorial inquiry into the Titanic disaster have been published here.

Replying to questions regarding the Titanic Mr. Acland said:

"May I suggest that it is undesirable to make any more reference to the imperfect and possibly inaccurate reports of the proceedings of the committee of the United States senate. The president of the board of trade is taking steps to obtain an authoritative report of the progress of the committee here. No complaints have been received by the secretary of state for foreign affairs of the detention of British subjects."

Colorado Is for Clark.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 30.—The Colorado state Democratic convention adopted a resolution instructing Colorado's delegation to the national convention to support Champ Clark until such time as he no longer was a candidate or until released by him. An effort to have Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey named as second choice was defeated on roll call, 676 to 372.

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#### Graham Was Foxy.

Congressman McKenzie was trying to get Congressman Graham to discuss some feature of a case under consideration in the house. "I have known my colleague a great many years," replied Graham, "and I will not shock the house by disclosing our ages by telling the world I am 70 years old." I have heard him electrify the Illinois house, where we both served. I know him to be a very shrewd lawyer, but I want to inform him that he is not shrewd enough to draw a red herring across the trail and get me to follow it."

#### Employers' Liability.

Those who favor the initiative and referendum should remember that it is a rather difficult matter to prepare and pass satisfactory legislation. Take the employers' liability bill, upon which a number of senators spent many months during the recess of congress. That measure is far from satisfactory and has aroused strong opposition as well as strong support among labor organizations. It is mighty hard to suit the people in these matters.

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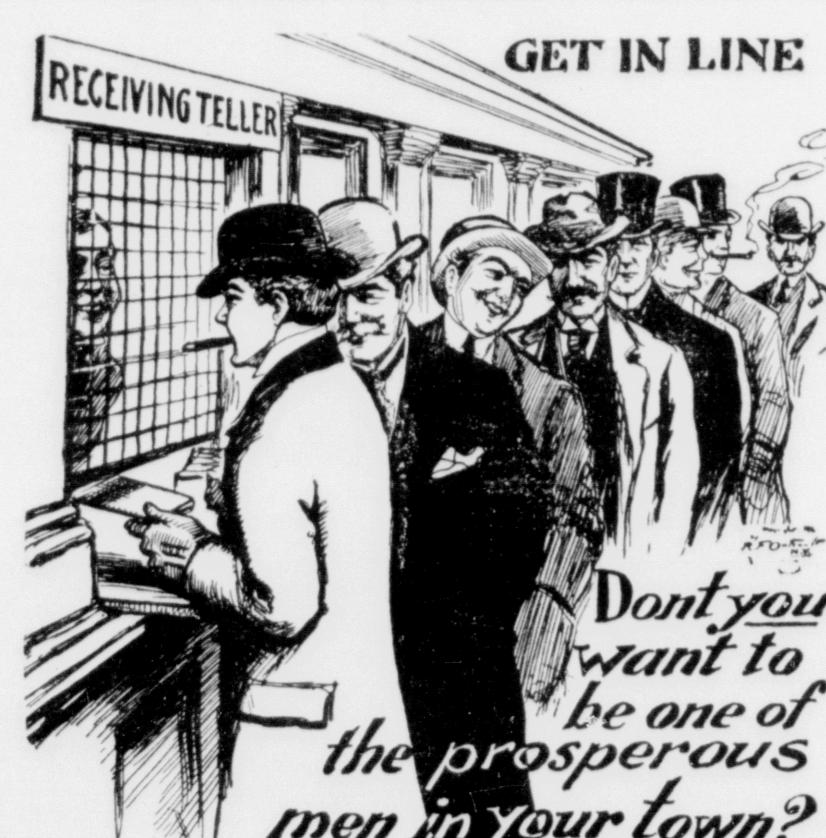
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Store at 618 Front Street Has Been Converted Into a Beautiful Establishment

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As a result of the very large purchasing power enjoyed by the Woolworth company in operating this big chain of over 600 stores throughout the country, tremendous values are offered at five and ten cents. Nothing in the store is over ten cents in price.

Mr. Woolworth, the originator of the five and ten cent business, began his successful business career in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Today a handsome white stone building marks the spot in Lancaster where he made his first success and was erected by himself.

The Woolworth Co. are highly pleased with the prospects in Brainerd and expect to give the Brainerd people the very best service possible. The local management will be under the direction of Mr. H. V. Heikes who has been in the business in the company's stores in St. Joseph, Mo.; Springfield, Ill.; and Minneapolis, Minn. Assisting Mr. Heikes in the opening of the store are Mr. Hofford, of Grand Forks; Mr. Stake, of St. Cloud; Mr. Stevens of Ashland and Mr. B. H. Strongman, of the Chicago office.

When Brainerd people and the visitors from the country and the range inspect the new five and ten cent store on Friday afternoon and evening, they will see a modern establishment, a duplicate of the many stores successfully managed by this company in other large cities of the United States. The furnishings and fixtures are of the very best and the front of the store is of a most distinctive design.

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It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills, gently laxative, all vegetable. He knows why they act directly on the liver.



Mr. William Winterhoff and Miss Alice DeLane in scene from 1st act of "Barriers Burned Away" at opera house Sun., May 5

### BARROWS NEWS

Construction of Town Hall to Commence—Barrows Social Club Dance May 11th

W. H. Lee has a large crew at work drilling for the Gold Iron Mining Co. of Superior, in the forty south of the M. A. Hanna Co. mine at Barrows.

The Quackenbush Mercantile Co., of Barrows, has sold five lots to outside people who will soon erect buildings in Barrows.

Andrew Ring has bought a lot in Barrows and will soon commence building his own house.

Bids will soon be opened for the construction of a town hall.

The Barrows Mine Social Club will give another of its popular dances on Saturday evening, May 11.

P. Alfred Quackenbush and his wife, John Quackenbush, were at Little Falls Saturday.

### SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS BRAINERD PEOPLE

That simple remedies are best has again been proven. Johnson's Pharmacy reports that many Brainerd people are receiving QUICK benefit from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE helps sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antisepsizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities.

## MACKAY BENNETT LANDS 190 BODIES

Special to Dispatch: Halifax, N. S., April 30—One hundred and sixteen victims of the Titanic disaster, picked up by the steamer Mackay Bennett on its death cruise, were buried at sea. These bodies, the ship's crew said, were found to be in such condition as to preclude their being brought into port. One hundred and ninety bodies were on board the ship when she made port this morning.

### EXAMINATION CONTINUES

Water and Light Board Investigation Consumed all Monday and Still Not Finished

Councilmen put in a strenuous day Monday listening to testimony taken in the examination of water and light board matters and although the attorneys for the petitioners said they would complete the presentation of their side of the case in one day, the end is still far in the dim distance.

On Monday morning M. T. Dunn was heard. In the afternoon W. E. Corkery a former member of the water and light board, testified to the effect that he felt out of place on the board, that he seemed to have no voice and that he would have to pay \$30 for a library to post up on many matters.

A. D. Peterson testified about the sales of wood he had made to the board.

John Ernster testified regarding water rates. The taking of testimony will be resumed at 7:30 this evening, and the petitioners' attorneys who have probably six more witnesses, asserted they would surely finish tonight.

### Puts End to Bad Habit

Things never look bright to one with the "blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end the "blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25¢ at all druggists.

Bush's record for the game: A. B. 4; R. 0; H. 1; P. O. 0; A. 5; E. 0.

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The story deals with the adventures of a poor but brilliant young man and his efforts to win the love of a rich and haughty young woman. The scenes are laid and enacted in Chicago just prior to and after the great fire. The novel has proven to be one of the most interesting and widely read during the last decade. The play is said to be just as entertaining to those who have never read Mr. Roe's book as it is to those who have.

"Barriers Burned Away" will be the offering at the Brainerd opera house Sunday, May 5th.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Claus G. Theorin and wife to Claus A. Theorin und. 1/2 int. in lots 25 and 26 blk 6 Crosby, wd. Torrens.

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April 23.

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Andrew M. Morrison and wife to

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48 int. in lands in 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12,

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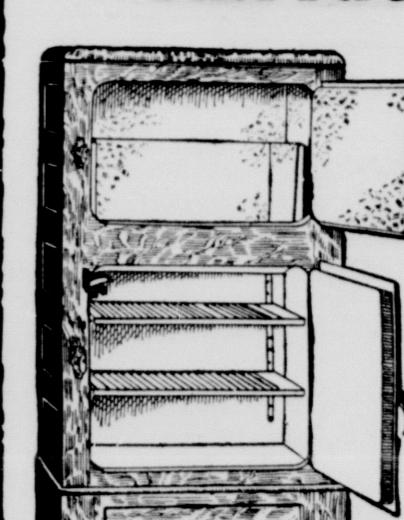
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Mr. Woolworth, the originator of the five and ten cent business, began his successful business career in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Today a handsome white stone building marks the spot in Lancaster where he made his first success and was erected by himself.

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When Brainerd people and the visitors from the country and the range inspect the new five and ten cent store on Friday afternoon and evening, they will see a modern establishment, a duplicate of the many stores successfully managed by this company in other large cities of the United States. The furnishings and fixtures are of the very best and the front of the store is of a most distinctive design.

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### BARROWS NEWS

Construction of Town Hall to Commence—Barrows Social Club Dance May 11th

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The Quackenbush Mercantile Co., of Barrows, has sold five lots to outside people who will soon erect buildings in Barrows.

Andrew Ring has bought a lot in Barrows and will soon commence building his own house.

Bids will soon be opened for the construction of a town hall.

The Barrows Mine Social club will give another of its popular dances on Saturday evening, May 11.

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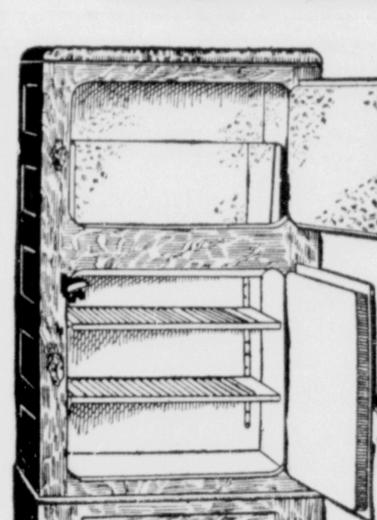
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**Taxation of Money and Credits**  
In 1911, as explained in the preceding article, a somewhat radical change was made in the method of listing and assessing money and credits in this state. For more than 50 years Minnesota had been trying to reach such property for purposes of taxation with the same machinery and in the same manner as we taxed tangible personal property. Our experience was not materially different from that of other states and coun-

ties that had followed the same methods—at no time did we ever get more than a fraction of such property on the tax rolls.

Two causes have largely contributed to our failure to reach this class of property for purposes of taxation—the intangible nature of the property and the high rate of taxation that prevailed in most of the taxing districts of the state.

Such property, known as intangible personal property, can be easily

concealed, because, unlike live stock, or manufactured goods, or the goods and wares of a merchant, it is not susceptible to the touch or eye of taxing officials and cannot be appraised with the same degree of accuracy as tangible personal property. For this reason we are compelled to rely largely on the declaration of the owner as to the value of his property of this character.

Experience in this and every other state has demonstrated that when a tax rate consumes more than 10 per cent of the income from this class of property it will not be voluntarily listed for taxation. The tax rates vary in different taxing districts of this state from about one and one-half per cent to more than ten per cent, the average for the state this year being nearly three per cent. This means that in some districts the taxes on credits would amount to more than the entire income from such property, while the average rate in the state would consume from 40 to 60 per cent of such income. Under such conditions the natural tendency is to conceal such property from taxing officials, and perhaps justifiably so, for no man should be expected to contribute more than half of his income for support of government.

Realizing the difficulty of reaching this class of property for purposes of taxation under the prevailing system, the legislature, in 1911, passed a law imposing a flat rate of three mills on the dollar on such property. It was felt that a low uniform rate of taxation would result in placing a large amount of this class of property on the tax rolls and that heretofore entirely escaped taxation. It was contended that the average man desired to be honest and that a low rate would permit him to make a truthful return of property of this character that he might own without the fear of having most of its in-

come confiscated for taxes.

The results the first year under the new law have fully justified these conclusions. The assessed value of this class of property returned for taxation in 1910, under the old law, amounted to less than fourteen million dollars, while in 1911 the amount listed for taxation under the new law exceeded one hundred and fifteen million dollars, an increase of nearly \$50 per cent in one year. In 1910 the assessed value of this class of property represented only 4.2 per cent of the bank deposits of the state, while the assessment of 1911 amounts to 33.8 per cent of such deposits.

Notwithstanding the low rate the total tax derived from this class of property in 1911 was but slightly less than in 1910, 67 of the 86 counties of the state showing an actual increase, while 52 of the 64 cities and villages of the state having a population of 2000 and over made substantial gains in revenue over 1910. Not only is the increase a very gratifying one, but the returns show conclusively that the tax is much more equitably distributed among the people than it was under the old law.

It is confidently expected that the assessment this year will show a considerable increase over last year. The purpose of the law is now better understood by both the people and the taxing officials than it was a year ago. The tax imposed under the law is not burdensome; it has been sustained by the supreme court, and is now an established part of the taxation system of the state. It is entitled to a fair trial, and if the ultimate results, after it has had a fair trial, are not satisfactory it can be repealed.

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should be remembered, however, that a person who owes a debt on his farm or his home, or on his farm implements or household goods or merchandise is not permitted to deduct such debt from the assessed value of the property. There is perhaps as much justification on the grounds of equity for deducting debts from these classes of property as from credits, but no such deductions have ever been permitted under the law. In the opinion holding that debts cannot be deducted from credits the supreme court says:

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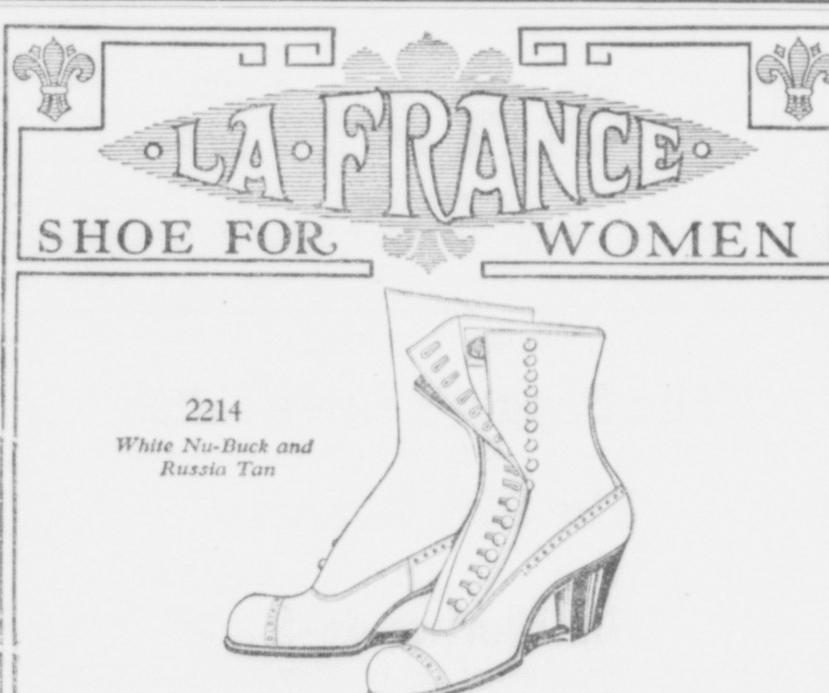
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